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Date: November 13, 2006
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Attorney Docket No. 101769-377KGB
 CONFIRMATION NO. 3333

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : BERND HÖWE et al
 SERIAL NO. : 10/599,731
 CUSTOMER NO. : 27384
 FILED : October 6, 2006
 FOR : METHOD FOR PERMANENTLY OBTURATING HOLES,
 ESPECIALLY IN METAL SHEETS OR PLASTIC PARTS OF
 AUTOMOBILE BODIES
 ART UNIT : To Be Assigned
 EXAMINER : To Be Assigned

November 13, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
 PO Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date. Applicants have not yet received a Notification of Missing Requirements.

Applicant requests that this document be made of record in the above identified application.

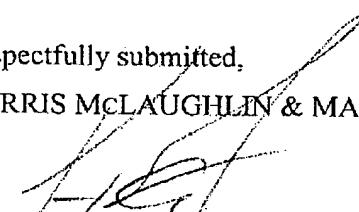
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If any additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,

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